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In re Application of
Ming Fai Chan et al.
Application No. 09/847,525
Filed: May 1, 2001
Attorney Docket No. NB-2016.00

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed November 8, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 9, 2003.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1624 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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